

respect to such individual) under any health insurance policy is by a private provider of such insurance" after "section

42 USC
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(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to benefits for months beginning 90 or more days after the date of the enactment of this Act. without regard to whether regulations have been issued to implement such amendments.

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SEC. 215, REGULATIONS.

Within 3 months after the date of the enactment of this Act* the Commissioner of Social Security shall prescribe such regulation⁰ as may be necessary to implement the amendments made by this subtitle.

Subtitle C — Additional Enforcement Provision

SEC. 221. INSTALLMENT PAYMENT OF LARGE PAST-DUE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1631(a) (42 U.S.C. 1383) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(10)(A) If an individual is eligible for past-due monthly benefits under this title in an amount that (after any withholding for reimbursement to a State for interim assistance under subsection

(a)) equals or exceeds the product of—

"(i) 12, and

"(ii) the maximum monthly benefit payable under this title to an eligible individual (or, if appropriate, to an eligible individual and eligible spouse).

then the payment of such past-due benefits (after any such reimbursement to a State) shall be made in installments as provided in subparagraph (B).

"(B)(i) The payment of past-due benefits subject to this subparagraph shall be made in not to exceed 3 installments that are made at 6-month intervals.

"(ii) Except as provided in clause (iii), the amount of each of the first and second installments may not exceed an amount equal to the product of clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (A).

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approved under title XIX, or any private
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provide payment pursuant to an insurance
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or other arrangement, the limitation
specified in clause (ii) may